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- (X) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment B.
- (X) Executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney form.
- (X) Formal Drawings Transmittal with Formal Replacement Drawing Sheets.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal w/PTO 1449 form.
- (X) Claim for Priority w/Priority Documents.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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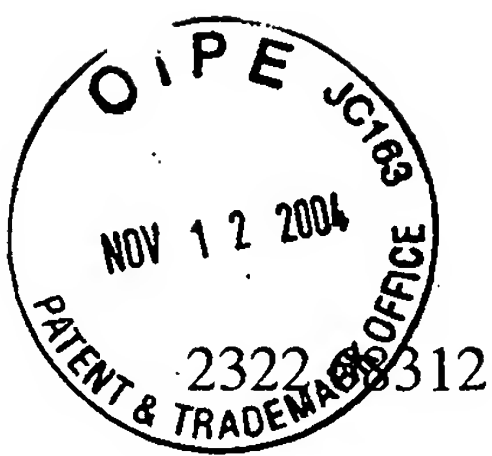
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Enclosed are replacement sheets for sheets 2 and 6 of the drawings filed on June 30, 2004. On sheet 2, FIG. 3 is now labeled "FIG. 3" and on sheet 6, "FIG. 14" has now been renumbered "FIG. 12".

Respectfully submitted,

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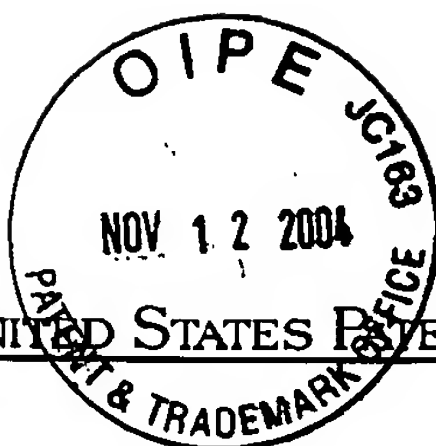
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3 and 12.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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